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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (1 page);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in two counterparts (2 pages each, 4 pages total);
4. Check No. 24052 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Surcharge Fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-515 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

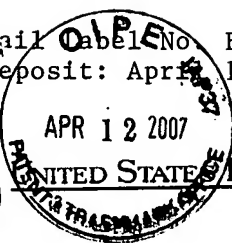
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Sir:

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